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Arrest Made in a Homicide: 1500 Block of Benning Road, Northeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch announce an arrest has been made in reference to a fatal stabbing that occurred on Thursday, November 8, 2018, in the 1500 block of Benning Road, Northeast.

At approximately 9:31 am, members of the Fifth District responded to the listed location for the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, members located an adult male victim suffering from a stab wound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **38 year-old Jelani Mohammed** of Silver Spring, MD.

On Friday, November 9, 2018, **28-year-old Dale Thomas**, of Northeast, DC, was arrested and charged with **First Degree Murder while Armed-Felony Murder**.

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